

Workers set to strike 10 hours today

By SRAYA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — A million workers will go on strike today from 10 a.m. to noon, to protest the latest slash in government subsidies in basic commodities.

Cigarette supply threatened

Jerusalem Post Staff
The government's decision to authorize a 20 per cent price hike on local brands of cigarettes, is expected to threaten the country's main producer, according to a source familiar with the industry.

Rabinowitz political after heart attack

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Jesse Rabinowitz, former finance minister and former mayor, yesterday was hospitalized after suffering a heart attack.

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Economic ministers to discuss C-o-L rise

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter
Price rise compensation for all salaried workers, to be paid as early as next month through an increase in the cost-of-living allowance, will be discussed by the Ministerial Economic Committee this week.

Strauss arrives Friday to ease worries about PLO

Jerusalem Post Staff
U.S. President Jimmy Carter's special ambassador to the talks on Palestinian autonomy, Robert Strauss, will arrive Friday for talks with government leaders.

Arafat ready 'to do anything' to establish links with U.S.

WASHINGTON. — With a mandate to continue contacts with Western Europe, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat yesterday said he was ready to begin direct talks with the U.S.

Sadat ponders who deserves Arab solidarity initiative

CAIRO (UPI). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said that he was prepared to launch an immediate initiative to restore Arab solidarity, but he noted that there was no Arab regime worthy of such a move.

200 hurt in Teheran riot over censorship

TEHRAN. — Thousands of persons protesting the shutdown of a widely read newspaper yesterday clashed on the campus of Teheran University with Islamic militants who threw bricks and bottles to break up the demonstration.

Labour raps Rabin and backs Peres

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent
TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party Sunday registered overwhelming confidence in the leadership of party chairman Shimon Peres — its candidate for the premiership — following an attack on him by former Premier Yitzhak Rabin in a newly-published autobiography.

Likud dubious about Begin's call to order

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent
TEL AVIV. — Likud sources yesterday doubted whether any real changes would emerge in the cabinet despite expectations raised by Premier Menachem Begin at its weekly meeting.

Sudan unrest linked to recent food price hikes

KHARTOUM (AP). — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiry yesterday fired the second-ranking official in his regime in an apparent effort to defuse continuing unrest over food and fuel price hikes.

Begin places cabinet under tighter rein

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Prime Minister Menachem Begin clamped down on the cover on the cabinet cauldron at yesterday's session to make sure that the ministers did not let off steam about Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's criticism of the way the government is doing its job.



Prime Minister Menachem Begin chairs his first cabinet session in a month, after his recent hospitalization. (Herskovitz — Zoom 77)

Israel's firm stand with Americans paid off—Begin

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Premier Menachem Begin told the cabinet yesterday that Israel's firm stand against erosion in Washington's policy had paid off and that the latest signals emerging from administration leaders indicated that the U.S. would keep its commitments to Israel under the Camp David agreements.

GENERAL PROTEST STRIKE Against the Galloping Inflation

The new price rises initiated by the government increase the prospect of the annual inflation rate passing 100% by the end of the year. In the absence of a government anti-inflation policy, the Histadrut demands:

- ★ Immediate compensation for wage earners for the increases in the prices of basic commodities and services, and the slash in subsidies of some 50%.
★ A cost-of-living increment of more than 70% of the rise in the index of consumer prices, to be paid from October 1979.
★ The updating of social welfare benefits, and compensation for families with children, starting from the first child.
★ Broadening price control and the extension of the control to additional commodities and services.
★ The allocation of a fixed percentage in the national budget for subsidies on basic commodities, and the establishment of a public committee, comprising representatives of the government, the Histadrut, the employers and the farmers, which will determine the make-up of the subsidized food basket.
★ The encouragement of production and export, in order to reduce the adverse balance of trade.
★ Steps to increase productivity and output, with encouragement of production workers through reduced taxation of premiums and shift-work payments.

The country's workers will protest the government's impotence and the government-induced deterioration in the economy, by a 2-Hour Work Stoppage from 10 a.m. till 12 noon

Today, Monday, August 13, 1979.

Workers' protest meetings will be held today at places of employment, to protest the rampant inflation and to demonstrate support for the Histadrut's demands. The times and places at which these meetings will be held will be announced at the places of employment by the Labour Councils.

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JERUSALEM POST POLL
Majority favoured subsidy slash before the axe fell

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent
TEL AVIV. — A majority of the public favours abolishing at least some of the government subsidies on basic foodstuffs.

results, found that women felt much more strongly on the subject than men, with 45.8 per cent of women respondents opposed to abolishing subsidies, while 33.5 per cent of the men favoured abolishing subsidies.

Question: Are you for or against the proposal to abolish subsidies on basic foodstuffs and to compensate only the worst off?
Answers: 30.9 per cent — abolish all subsidies; 9.3 per cent — abolish most subsidies; 18.2 per cent — abolish some subsidies; 33.9 per cent — against lifting subsidies; 2.2 per cent — undecided or don't know.

Hebron memorial services for 1929 riot victims

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HEBRON. — Hundreds of people yesterday evening danced through the city's streets accompanying a newly completed Torah scroll written in memory of 59 Jews killed here by Arabs in 1929.

massacre in an attic there, she said.
Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir declared, "Nowhere in Eretz Yisrael will Jews be prevented from living freely, peacefully and in security."

The procession followed a solemn state memorial for the deceased. Some 2,500 people attended the ceremony at the cemetery, police estimated.
The day's events began with guided tours of the former Jewish sites, with guides from Kiryat Arba trying to win support for their demand to return to Hebron.

But Arab residents' feelings were reflected near the central bus station. A small boy, apparently enjoying the song's rhythm, picked up his hands to clap in tune.



The Labour Party Leadership Bureau yesterday discussed the political furor aroused by the publication of former premier Yitzhak Rabin's memoirs with their allegations about Party chairman Shimon Peres. Rabin is seen in left foreground, while Peres sits by the window, with Haim Bar-Lev to his right. Also seen (front row, left to right) are Uri Narkissa, MK Avraham Katz-Or, and Daniel Carmon.

LABOUR RAPS RABIN

Zadok took strong exception to Rabin's distorted version of the Entebbe rescue mission planning. A member of the inner policy-making circle at the time, Zadok said, "Shimon was from the start the one who pushed for the military operation, while Yitzhak impeded things and asked difficult questions."

ARAFAT

our rights of self-determination, the three of which were discussed and accepted in the UN General Assembly in 1974... Arafat was quoted as saying, "He also indicated Arab oil supplies could be a factor in forcing the U.S. to open negotiations."

TIGHTER CABINET REIN

There was no confirmation in Jerusalem last night to some reports that Begin would meet privately with many of his ministers this week to try to work out a possible cabinet reshuffle.

Gun-toting girls 'wanted to see' TV reporter

Two teenaged girls from a West Bank settlement were arrested last night after approaching Television House and asking to see reporter Rafik Halaby. One of them was carrying a Kalashnikov assault rifle.

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Yitzhak Avni, former Coins and Medals head
Yitzhak Avni, former director of the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation, died yesterday at age 56, leaving his wife, two daughters and a son.

Treasury rejects IL200m. request for long school day
By SHLOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter
The Treasury yesterday flatly rejected an Education Ministry request to finance an IL200m. long school day programme in 1,100 classrooms in the coming school year.

Power supply cut by wildcat action
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — A wildcat partial strike by 500 shift workers in the Electric Corporation's power plants yesterday morning resulted in power cuts in places throughout the country between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m.

Censor circumscribed
Defence Minister Ezer Weizman has ordered the army censors not to delete material from the Arab press that is permitted in the Hebrew press. Israel Radio reported yesterday that the minister was responding to a letter from Knesset Members Shulamit Aloni, Chaika Grossman, Meir Pa'il and Mordechai Virshubski.

Conditions set for reopening Bank of Palestine in Gaza

Jerusalem Post Staff
GAZA. — The Gaza military governor is prepared to permit the reopening of the Bank of Palestine, which has been closed since the 1967 Six Day War, on condition that the bank submit to the administrative control of the Bank of Israel.

are not an Israeli bank."
But he told The Jerusalem Post that "the Gaza situation is under military occupation" and the decision would be in the hands of the military government.

ENGLISH. — An association of English teachers in Israel was founded at a conference organized recently by the Ministry of Education. It will serve as a forum for discussions and exchange of information, and will aim to improve the level of the language in this country.

On Tuesday, August 14, 1979, on the first anniversary of their tragic death, we shall gather at the Neot Mordechai Cemetery at 4 p.m. in memory of our members:

SHIMON SOMMER
EVA KORNFIELD
ERNI KORNFIELD
Reit Neot Mordechai

To Prof. and Mrs. Alvin Kaye
Heartfelt condolences on the tragic loss of their son
DAVID
The funeral will take place at 11 a.m. today at the military cemetery in Rehovot.

Their colleagues in the Hormone Research Dept. of the Weizmann Institute of Science.
The Israel Bond Office
mourns the passing on August 8, 1979, in Montreal of
DORA SCHWARTZ
widow of the late Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz and extends condolences to the family.

With deep sorrow, we announce the departure after a long illness of our beloved mother and grandmother
BUBBLES BRUNOW (MATZ)
in Cape Town
Sydney, Ari, Yona, Adi (Lorraine) Michal, Yael (Yudelman)

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and its Board of Governors
mourn the passing of
DAVID HOROWITZ
distinguished member of the Board and extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family

The Government of Israel
deeply mourns the death of
DAVID HOROWITZ
the first governor of the Bank of Israel and offers condolences to the bereaved family.

The Israel Bond Organization
mourns the passing of
DAVID HOROWITZ
and extends sincere condolences to the family.

The Weizmann Institute of Science
deeply mourns the passing of
DAVID HOROWITZ
a devoted member of its Board of Governors and extends deepest condolences to his family.

My dear brother
SHALOM KREUTNER
has passed away.
He will be interred at the Sanhedria cemetery. The funeral will leave today, August 13, 1979, from the Sanhedria Funeral home at 10 a.m.
Shal Kreutner on behalf of the bereaved family

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
mourns the passing of
RACHEL HORN
of Sao Paulo, Brazil
and expresses its condolences to Mr. Raphael Horn and sons
Benefactors and founders of the University.

The Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp. Ltd.
announces with sorrow the sudden passing of
YITZHAK AVNI
who served as general manager of the Corporation for many years.
The funeral will take place today, Monday, August 13, 1979, leaving at 2 p.m. from the Sanhedria Funeral Parlour for Har Hamenuhot cemetery.

The Weizmann Institute of Science
deeply mourns the passing of
YITZHAK AVNI
is no more.
The funeral will be held today, Monday, August 13, 1979, leaving at 2 p.m. from the Sanhedria Funeral Parlour for Har Hamenuhot Cemetery.
The Family

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Holocaust panel briefs Navon on experiences

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter... The establishment in the U.S. of a 'council of moral leaders' to field information about potential genocide around the world and alert Congress and the president, will be recommended by President Jimmy Carter's Commission on the Holocaust.



President Yitzhak Navon makes a point with members of President Jimmy Carter's Commission on the Holocaust, who visited Beit Haneset yesterday at the end of a trip to Eastern Europe and Israel for the preparation of recommendations on the establishment of a Holocaust memorial in Washington. Left to right are Mrs. Alfred Gottschalk, Dr. Alfred Gottschalk (Hebrew Union College), Kitty Dukakis (wife of the former governor of Massachusetts), Hyman Bookbinder (American Jewish Committee), Prof. Jaffa Elisch (Brooklyn College) and Rabbi Irving Greenberg (director of the commission).

publish case histories on Holocaust victims doesn't mean that people will buy them, and films you produce won't necessarily be viewed. Navon also urged that youngsters who take courses in Holocaust studies not be given grades or examinations, so that they won't view it as just another subject or say at the end that they got a 'seven in Holocaust'.

Clash between journalists, technicians silences radio

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter... Kol Yisrael radio journalists, angry at the refusal by technicians to go out on assignment with them yesterday morning, prevented the broadcast of the 7 a.m. news magazine and silenced the First, Second and Third Programs for 40 minutes in the afternoon.

Journalists and technicians has been fitful in recent years, especially over the technicians' refusal to let journalists go out on urgent stories with small Sony recorders instead of the bulky machines that are operated only by technicians.

New book on Mideast intelligence: 'Seduced Iraqi pilot helped Israel down Soviet Migs'

WASHINGTON (UPI). — An Israeli trap which led five Soviet-piloted Mig-21s to their downfall over Suez during the War of Attrition was made possible by an Iraqi pilot who had been seduced into flying his jet to Israel in 1968 by a Mossad spy, according to a new book published here.

"On an August morning in 1966, while the Russian advisers at the (Iraqi) base were having breakfast together, Ruzsa calmly walked to his plane and told the Iraqi mechanics to fill all the tanks," the authors write.

Herut leaders feud over Histadrut faction

By MARK SEGAL Jerusalem Post Reporter... Herut Party majority... The Histadrut Executive meeting, because the federation was waging a political campaign against the government and against me. It is not true what Cohen said. My aides did provide them with material. I reject his slanderous remarks.

Levy issued a statement in which he took Cohen to task. He said, "I am the one who promoted him, and now he is showing me ingratitude. I could hardly have appeared at the Histadrut Executive meeting, because the federation was waging a political campaign against the government and against me. It is not true what Cohen said. My aides did provide them with material. I reject his slanderous remarks."

Police reach dead end in Jaffa probe

By YORAM BAE Jerusalem Post Reporter... TEL AVIV. — The investigation into the murder of bakery worker Yosef Benita and the attempt to murder six members of the All Sammir family in Jaffa has reached a dead end, the head of the special investigation unit, Pakad Michael Bahar, said yesterday.

where they were sent for criminal identification, without any evidence that the blood stains on them belonged to the Sammir family. The six members of the Sammir family were brutally attacked with an axe in their home a week ago Sunday night. All Sammir's condition at Ichilov Hospital is still described as "clinically dead."

Zahavi calls children's grants too small

By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter... Zahavi, the organization of large families, yesterday attacked the proposed increase in children's allowances as insufficient to cover the increased cost of basic foods.

cost-of-living index, which is updated twice a year. In a period of galloping inflation, this means the families lose out. Zahavi is pressing, he said, for children's grants to be linked to the average wage, which reflects inflationary pressures far more quickly than the C-o-L index.

French dentists fill Jerusalem cavities

Six Jewish dentists from France have volunteered their vacation time to treat hundreds of Jerusalem youngsters this summer. They have been working at municipal clinics in Nahalat Shiva and Ir Ganim.

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Four held in fruit swindle

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Four prominent dried fruit shop-owners were released on bail yesterday after tax officials and police told the Magistrate's Court here that the four were involved in large-scale tax evasion.

the court that the four men, who reportedly cooperated with the investigators, were nabbed as a result of last month's swoop on Galilee Arab and Jewish farmers and distributors. The police said Arab merchants pay Jewish farmers in cash for the fruit while it is still on the trees, pick it with their own labour, and then sell it — again for cash — to the city shop-owners. Thus, all three avoid tax payments.

Yad Vashem honours WWII rescuers

Press will be planted on Thursday next Sunday in honour of a Czech couple and a Hungarian man who saved Jewish children during World War II.

Holland. Jakob Janos of Huszt, Hungary, now visiting Israel, will be honoured on Sunday at 11 a.m. for saving two youths of the Tannenbaum family, hiding them in his home and transporting them to safer locations. Janos will receive a medal and plant a tree at Yad Vashem.

Burgled tenants protest police inaction

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter... AIFA. — Carrying their tape recorders, transistor radios, television sets and other valuables, tenants of the Beit Sira apartment house in Tel Aviv demonstrated yesterday morning at police headquarters, protesting against the police's total lack of interest and responsibility. Their building has been burgled five times in the past four weeks, and they complain that all the police have done is to tell them to be patient.

apparently performed the same way — entrance was not forced, all took place in the morning, and the thief knew where to look for valuables. More than \$5,000 in cash and a number of electrical appliances have been stolen. "We filed a complaint after each burglary, and the answer was always the same," Udell said. "The police know who did it, and they are just waiting to catch him red-handed."

The building is vulnerable, the tenants say, claiming anybody can break in anytime. "Half of the house faces the street, and there are two back entrances with nobody to watch over them. There is no watchman at all after 4 p.m.," Udell added. "We think the police should have a guard here."

rarely used. The other two floors are occupied by the immigrants and foreign workers. The building is administered by the Beit Sira Company. "My key opens a number of apartments on my floor, and some on the upper one," Udell told The Post. "When we asked the owner to have new locks installed, he told us to move out if we were not satisfied."

No shopper rush in Tel Aviv, but Jerusalem shops crowded

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter... TEL AVIV. — Most consumers here apparently managed to beat the price rises on basic goods by stocking up at the end of last week. Demand was noticeably lower than usual yesterday for products whose prices rose over the weekend. This was the picture emerging from several Tel Aviv supermarkets visited by The Jerusalem Post's reporters yesterday.

in all shops, and in one large supermarket on Rehov Ibn Gabirol refrigerators were still packed with frozen poultry at the end of the day. Simha Asaf, director-general of the Agricultural Centre, which represents the country's farmers, said that he was not worried about the price rises' effect on consumer demand. Cautiously welcoming the partial lifting of the subsidies, Asaf said that the move was "a positive one, so long as it stops here. We are against a total lifting of subsidies, though they had reached inflated levels."

Arabs charge discrimination in price rise compensation

Jerusalem Post Reporter NAZARETH. — Heads of Galilee Arab local councils yesterday protested the Treasury's decision to compensate only those families with four or more children where one family member at least has served in the army.

of OC Northern Command Aluf Avigdor Ben-Gal, whose recent controversial remarks on the Arabs of Galilee created a furor in the North. But council heads also said Weizman should remove Ben-Gal from his post and give him a command where he would not be in a position to "impugn Israel's Arab community."

MK asks colleagues to forgo pay hike

Post Knesset Reporter Knesset members should set a good example to the public in the present economic situation, according to Dov Shilansky (Likud). He wrote a letter to Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, in which he aired two proposals.

"The PLO is not the group to deal with in solving the Palestinian problem. The PLO is an alliance of guerrilla organisations not a government in exile. The PLO is unrepresentative of the Palestinian problem. The PLO should not participate as an equal partner in any resumed Geneva peace conference because the PLO's stated aims are diametrically opposed to any peace which envisions the continued existence of Israel." (Reply by Jimmy Carter to a question by The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Oct. 18, 1976).

Soldier shot in stomach, police arrest friend

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A 22-year-old soldier, Razdon Moudali, was shot in the stomach on Friday night. Police learned of the shooting from an anonymous telephone call at 3 a.m. on Shabbat. They later arrested one of the soldier's two friends who had brought him to Ichilov Hospital, where he is said to be in fair condition.

Following the intrigue and double talk of Middle East politics is really a full time job. Many interested persons (who can't spare that amount of time), think they are getting the real picture by buying two or three newspapers, some of them with world famous names. If, however, The Jerusalem Post International Edition is not on their reading list they're kidding themselves.

Raya goes to Lebanon for church meeting

HAIFA. — Archbishop Joseph Raya, former head of the Greek Catholic Church in Galilee, yesterday left for Lebanon to participate in a Beirut synod slated for next week. Archbishop Maximus Saloum, who filled Raya's post five years ago, is due to join Raya there later this week. Raya was in Israel for two weeks of talks with local supporters and government officials.

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Miss Piggy deleted during Ramadan

ANKARA (Reuters). — Television's "Muppet Show" has been taken off the air in Turkey during the month-long Ramadan fast in case the "Miss Piggy" character offends devout Moslems, who do not eat pork and consider pigs unclean.

VIETNAMESE. — Vietnamese refugees living in Israel have been registered as temporary residents, an Interior Ministry circular said yesterday.



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Vietnam alerts to new Chinese border assault

LANG SON, Vietnam (Reuter). — Vietnamese officials say they are preparing for another Chinese attack in mountainous border areas which saw heavy fighting in a month-long war last March.

Morocco takes Sahara town as Mauritania flag lowered

RABAT (Reuter). — Morocco yesterday virtually controlled the Western Sahara town of Dakhia, administered by Mauritania since the two countries partitioned the desert territory in 1976.

Spiders aren't pests for Chinese farmers

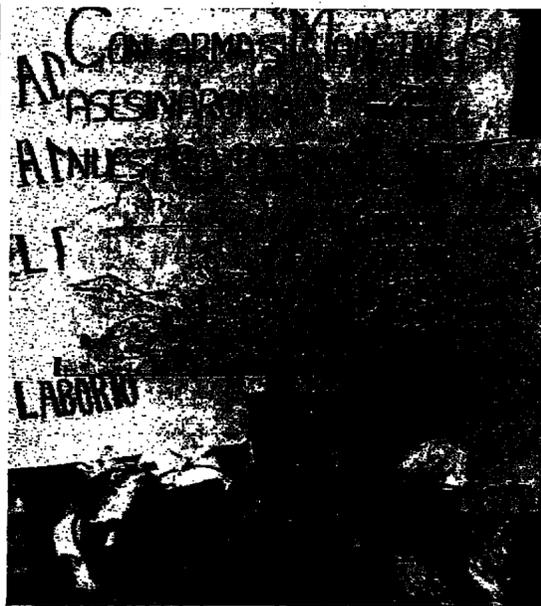
HONGKONG (Reuter). — Chinese peasants are using spiders to fight pests in the rice fields, the New China News Agency said yesterday.

Italy's minority gov't wins final confidence vote

ROME (UPI). — Premier Francesco Cossiga's minority coalition government won a final vote of confidence in the Senate yesterday that puts an end to the longest government crisis in Italian history.

Natural disasters aren't news in India

Washington Post News Service NEW DELHI. — The headline, tucked inconspicuously into a lower corner of the newspaper's front page, could easily have been overlooked.



Nicaraguans on Saturday vote for a five-man junta for the Matagalpa district. They voted by a show of hands. The sign says, "With arms made in the USA, our country was assassinated."

French Riviera threatened by gust-fanned forest fires

TOULON, France (Reuter). — Forest fires fanned by treacherous winds ravaged the wooded hills above the French Riviera yesterday despite the efforts of thousands of firefighters.

Nigerian elections 'smooth' despite a few fraud arrests

LAGOS, Nigeria (UPI). — Several persons were arrested on vote-fraud charges in Nigeria's presidential election, but the incidents were isolated, and will not affect the African nation's bid to set up a U.S.-style government, official radio reports said yesterday.

Phnom Penh claims it's liberalizing

BANGKOK (A). — More than 170,000 students have returned to school, Buddhist temples have been restored and young people are now free to "choose their own companion," the Phnom Penh government said yesterday in a review of developments since the Pol Pot government was overthrown in January.

Iran in talks with Euromart

TEHERAN (Reuter). — A top-level Iranian economic delegation has left for Brussels for the first direct contact between oil-rich Iran and the nine-member Common Market since the February revolution.

Indian lawyer flees S. Africa for Botswana

LONDON (Reuter). — Shun Chetty, an Indian lawyer who acted for many black activists, including Steve Biko, is now in Botswana after fleeing South Africa, and has been given permission to come to Britain with his wife, the Foreign Office said yesterday.

ZAPU chief thanks Rumania for help

BUCHAREST (AP). — Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu yesterday conferred with Joshua Nkomo, leader of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU), who arrived in Bucharest on Saturday at the invitation of the Rumanian Communist Party.

Undersea earthquake rocks Tokyo area

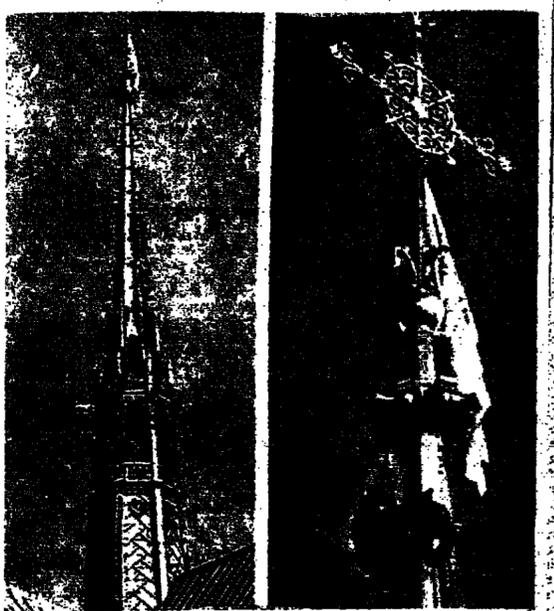
TOKYO (Reuter). — A fairly strong earthquake jolted Tokyo and its vicinity yesterday, but there were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

LIVING IN ISRAEL?

Tourist! You are invited to a question and answers evening which takes place every week at the following locations: Monday: Tiberias Plaza, a C.P. Hotel (English) at 9 p.m.

IRA supporters wear only blankets in anti-UK march

BELFAST (UPI). — Thousands of Irish Republican sympathizers yesterday protested against the 10th anniversary of the arrival of British troops in Northern Ireland by marching through the city's streets in the rain, dressed only in blankets.



John Drumm, a 34-year-old English mountain climber, scaled the 250-foot spire of San Francisco's Grace Cathedral to urge California Governor Edmund Brown to pardon an imprisoned Black Panther, Eimer Pratt. He took two hours to climb up and suspend himself in a hammock and unfurl a flag bearing his message.

Kissinger urges more defence spending

WASHINGTON (AP). — Former secretary of state Henry Kissinger said yesterday that the U.S. needs to increase defence spending because "we are going to be behind" in all military areas and subject to blackmail by the Soviet Union.

S. Africa awards \$34,000 to black youth

JOHANNESBURG (UPI). — The South African government has awarded a \$34,000 out of court settlement to Stanley Nkomo, a 17-year-old black who was crippled two years ago by a gunshot wound inflicted by local boxing hero Kalle Knoetze, the Nkomo family lawyers said yesterday.

Advertisement for the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, listing various products like bread, margarine, and oil with their retail prices. Includes a table with columns for Product, Packing/Weight, and Retail Price (IL).

Advertisement for ROMERTOPF, featuring a logo and text promoting their products and services. Includes the slogan "This is the modern way to eat. Makes any meal a special treat!"

Advertisement for a property for sale in Afeka, featuring a house icon and text: "For Sale in Afeka - Neve Avivim 5 Luxurious Rooms full air conditioned, 150 sq.m., underground parking; suitable for physician."

Anthony Holden reports from Washington on the arms race

WE COULD... said Defence Secretary Harold Brown...

Had not the U.S. demanded one senator, negotiated itself into a position of inferiority? Not at all, said Brown...

It is possible, beneath the chandeliers and ornate stucco work of the Senate Caucus Room...

On the table in front of him, Sen. Henry Jackson fingers tall, erect missiles — the huge black tubes representing Soviet nuclear might...

AFTER four weeks of Senate committee hearings on the SALT II treaty, a central paradox has emerged...

The drift of the first month's evidence, summarized in the verdict of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is that SALT II is a "modest but useful" agreement...

Thus the debate has expanded into a major reappraisal of U.S. defence policy, looking back over the mistakes of the last 15 years...

SALT's immense technicalities, whose innumerable acronyms baffle the public, have been subsumed in a new emphasis on "linkage"...

Klasinger's evidence made this the



Launching of a Titan missile. (U.S. Air Force)

pre-eminent issue, his deep Talmudic monotone harping on Russian "geopolitical ambitions."

Sen. Edward Baker, who hopes to use SALT as his route to the Republican nomination for President, caught on to this quickly...

American precept that "might is right." "Americans don't like to be second best," intoned Gen. Alexander Haig...

ALL OF which is of great reassurance to the Carter Administration. Amendments to the treaty pile up by the day...

stance, are making a 30 per cent arms reduction conditional to SALT III. But all so far fight shy of "killer" amendments...

Last weekend, as Congress broke for a month's vacation, President Carter could feel reasonably confident about his treaty...

The attack appears in an article in "The Archives of General Psychiatry," published in Chicago by the American Medical Association...

It marks the first time in recent years that a dissenting Soviet psychiatrist has challenged his country's dominant psychiatric methods...

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KAZANETZ does not refer in his article to dissidents. Based on an analysis of case histories of more than 300 patients, he merely speaks of many "over-diagnoses," "incorrect diagnoses," "the necessity for revising many long-standing diagnoses" and the "overextended" criteria of "the Snezhnevsky school..."

Challenge from within the Gulag

By VICTOR COHN Washington

A DISSIDENT psychiatrist has spoken up within the Soviet mental Gulag.

In a striking challenge to his country's medical and political leadership, a highly placed Moscow psychiatrist has attacked standard Soviet psychiatric theories...

But Kazanetz does warn that over-diagnosis and long retention of patients on psychiatric dispensary lists "constitutes a real threat to their individual rights."

Instead of maintaining that most illnesses are caused by outside stresses rather than internal makeup — need be only limited, Kazanetz wrote, with no need in general for long follow-up and "rehabilitation," including repeated visits to the patient's home...

In an interview, a leading American authority on Soviet psychiatry — Dr. Walter Reich of Yale University and the National Institute of Mental Health — said Kazanetz's careful, limited language must be read in "the Soviet context."

"What is news," he said, is that "there is dissent" in Soviet psychiatry, and Kazanetz's article is "a remarkable act of courage."

"When I read the article," Reich explained, "I was amazed because Kazanetz challenges the system's dominant views." Kazanetz has long been regarded by his colleagues as a "loner" and "something of a troublemaker."



For the ordinary Russian, dissent is a strange idea.

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"Then a psychiatrist is given a dissident patient to diagnose. He knows the KGB is involved. Now, if he sees strange symptoms — and dissent is very strange in the Soviet Union — and those symptoms fall within the established, overly broad definitions of schizophrenia, it's a relief to be able to come up with a diagnosis."

"And the psychiatrist can always tell himself, 'at least this person won't go to a labour camp'." (Washington Post News Service)

STILL, that he was willing to mail an article to an American journal could mean more Soviet psychiatrists are starting to question Snezhnevsky's views, Reich said.

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Vietnamese exodus from the north

By WILLIAM CHAPMAN/Hongkong

governments and even fought with their armies.

ONE OF THE newcomers, Mai Xuan Ba, said in a recent interview that he left Hanoi because of government repression and because economic problems were causing widespread suffering.

The dissatisfaction has grown substantially in recent years as food problems increased. He said people in Hanoi blame the government for permitting rice needed at home to be sent to Vietnam's new allies in Laos and Cambodia.

He also said many homes of suspected dissidents are checked regularly by government police looking for hidden weapons. There are frequent arrests, he added, and many disappear into "hospitals" from which they never return.

Other northern refugees interviewed in a Hongkong camp called "Kai Tak-North" were of Chinese

origin and told stories similar to the ethnic Chinese from the south. They had been given a choice of fleeing after paying bribes or facing a new, uncertain life in the so-called "new economic zones."

TANG DAO KIEN, who lived in Halphong, is typical. "They told us that we are Chinese and therefore not suitable," Tang said, "and so we have to get out."

If he had not left, the authorities would have forced him into one of the "new economic zones" where, he said, he would probably die of starvation.

Others, like Mai, are pure Vietnamese who escaped secretly. He emphasized that the government is not pressing people like him to leave the country, only the ethnic Chinese. The pure Vietnamese who want out have to escape.

He had been a loyal Communist in his youth and even became a political officer in an army battalion from 1945 to 1950, when the Vietnam

was fighting the French army. But he got a reputation as an anti-Communist militant in the 1950s and in the past 30 years has served four separate jail terms. Once, in the 1960s, he was in a Hanoi jail when American bombers raided the city.

Hongkong refugee officials are both puzzled and a bit worried by the changing pattern which has brought so many northerners into the camps here.

"So many of them don't really say what they want," said one official familiar with hundreds of refugee cases. "A lot of them just say, 'Well, all my friends were leaving and so I decided to go, too.'"

He also said this island's government is concerned because the new pattern suggests that hundreds of thousands more refugees may come seeking havens here. So long as only ethnic Chinese were considered likely to come out, the problem seemed manageable, the official said. But if many thousands of northern, pure Vietnamese begin coming out, he said, the numbers could become overwhelming.

(Washington Post News Service)

Making the boys behave like girls

By DENISE WINN/London

much time watching others instead of doing something themselves.

The type of play they chose was different too. The girls liked to paint and draw, use paste and string beads; the boys opted for three-dimensional constructions and a third of them (but no girls) took toys apart. Throughout, the girls offered advice or asked for help, whereas the boys made more noise but communicated less.

AT SCHOOL, says McGinness, the system requires children to stay in one seat and pay attention to one task, to communicate verbally and to drawing developing writing and starting skills — all qualities and abilities that girls naturally use by the age of five but boys don't.

In fact boys' "normal" nursery school behaviour (that demonstrated in her study) becomes classified as hyperactivity once they are in a primary school setting. Nine

times more boys than girls are diagnosed as hyperactive, i.e. they are not so much over-active as easily distracted and therefore become disruptive. It is also boys who usually end up in remedial reading classes or get labelled dyslexic.

But it is the expectation that is placed on boys that is at fault, according to Diane McGinness, not their abilities. Boys, she says, learn by watching and doing. Because of their brain organisation, they are more interested in what they see than what they hear, and can't sit still.

This means they lack the concentration to learn to read and write properly at early primary school age but their "hyperactive" behaviour is precisely geared to the kind of skills necessary for brilliance in mathematics, sciences and mechanics.

Girls, who are not so good with three-dimensional building, develop

problems with those skills later and then it is their turn to fall behind — at maths and science.

According to McGinness, there are innate differences between the sexes that lead, in general, to different talents, although opposite-sex traits may be high in individuals, and social learning may cloud the issue.

Writing in the American magazine "Human Nature," she says, "The same fine motor skills that make women excel at needlework and fast typing should also make them proficient brain surgeons. If they aren't, it is because of conditioning."

Boys, meanwhile, lose out early on because fine motor skills and reading and writing are the basis of early education.

"As a result, boys fill remedial reading classes, don't learn to spell and are classified as dyslexic or learning disabled four times as often as girls. Had these punitive categories existed earlier, they would have included Faraday, Edison and Einstein."

(Observer Foreign News Service)

GALACTIC CLOUDS

By WARREN LEABY/Washington

THE CLOUD findings were made by Dr. Philip Solomon and David Sanders of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and Dr. Nicholas Z. Scoville of the University of Massachusetts. They gathered their data during the past three years using large radio telescopes.

"We've known about these dust lanes in the Milky Way for a long time," Solomon said. "Now we have been able to find out what form this gas and dust is in."

The scientists said the typical

cloud is as massive as about 500,000 suns. The only other galactic objects that approach the clouds in mass are some 200 globular clusters. These groupings of hundreds of thousands of stars form a sort of halo around the galaxy.

Solomon said the largest concentration of giant clouds occurs in a broad ring located between 12,000 and 24,000 light years from the center of the flat, spiral-shaped galaxy. The Milky Way is about 100,000 light years in diameter and the earth's sun is 30,000 light years from the galactic center. A light year is the distance light can travel in a year at 186,000 miles per second — about 6 trillion miles.

Solomon said hydrogen is the most plentiful substance in the clouds, which radiate no detectable light and are invisible to the naked eye from earth.

In recent years, he said, many astronomers have identified at least 40 different types of molecules in them, including carbon monoxide, ammonia, alcohol and formaldehyde.

Solomon said the clouds are individual entities, even though they sometimes overlap. Those clouds contain the raw material for making stars, and there is evidence new stars are forming in them, he added.

The astronomers also calculated that the clouds, previously estimated to be 10 million years old, are at least 10 times older. Solomon said this could help explain the presence of some of the complex chemicals, which would need a long time to evolve and build up. (Ofns)

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Tel Aviv coastal development

(Shimon Fuchs)

Cosmetics for the coast

By YA'ACOV ARDON

FOR THE PAST 10 years engineers have performed successful plastic surgery on the country's Mediterranean coast. Eroded bathing beaches have been restored to sandy glory. Bathing has been made safer. A marina has been built for Tel Aviv. Breakwaters hold back dangerous currents and undertow. Indeed, much of the 200 kilometres of coast has given the country a chance to out-Riviera the tourist facilities of France and Italy. Yet this is only a beginning.

Coastal engineering is a discipline which began in antiquity. Underwater archaeologists have learned of impressive feats of ancient Greek and Roman harbour construction. In the Caesarea area, for example, the Romans tried to stem the sand dunes drifting from the beach inland by dropping large rocks in the shallow water.

Modern technology has of course vastly improved the methods of protecting the coast, of reclaiming land from the sea, and of building harbours and other marine facilities, including platforms for oil rigs and pumping equipment.

In Israel, modern coastal engineering began in the late 1920s, with the construction of Haifa port by the British. Then in the early 1960s an accumulation of sand threatened to block its entrance on the updrift, southern side.

wide strip of shallow sea along the rocky 2,500 metres long beach between Bat Galim and Tel Shikmona. The reclaimed area, close to 1,000 dunams, could be used for a recreation park, complete with protected bathing beaches, a marina for up to 500 boats, and a wide promenade, and for hotels, restaurants and other facilities serving tourism and entertainment.

"According to our calculations based on prices at the time and land values at the time, it would have been a worthwhile project. It is still today when land values are so much higher. Nothing came of it, though mayor Abba Khoushy was very keen on it. He put stiff conditions on the sharing of the resulting area with the municipality, and that discouraged the private investors." This is the view of engineers Aharon Werner and Isaac Fried, the two founding members of C.M.E.

In 1972 local and foreign investors led by the Cial Corporation and the Yudasim Company of Tel Aviv took up the Bat Galim Plan and commissioned an urban development plan for the reclaimed area (prepared by architect Prof. Alfred Manastel). Again the investors, the municipality and the State Land Authority (which "owns" the company's share) could not come to terms and the project was once more shelved.

ON SEVERAL places along the coast from Nahariya to Ashkelon and Gaza, the need to make bathing safer and more pleasant has led to the construction of offshore breakwaters. Most of them are

between Jaffa and Tel Aviv ports. Many beaches had suffered sand erosion, often as a result of ill-planned construction in the past, and had dwindled to narrow strips. Many beaches were, and some still are, unsafe for bathers because of strong currents and undertow which drag even experienced swimmers to their death.

After the offshore breakwaters were built, the loss of lives was sharply reduced. The beaches were increased by hundreds of dunams. Tel Aviv's sea front promenade was broadened by 30 metres. Thanks to the simultaneous diversion of the city sewage, until then poured into the sea, the city beaches are now clean.

The project was undertaken jointly by the Government Tourist Corporation and the municipality's Atazim Company. The success of the marina, now humming with boats, has stimulated the appetite of other tourist-conscious local authorities to follow Tel Aviv's example.

"Our first project was the breakwater at Nahariya which was built in 1969 to protect the bathing beach there. At Netanya 50 dunams were reclaimed in 1967 and it now has one of the finest beaches in the country," says Werner and Fried.

The wall of their office on Independence Road in Haifa is decorated with aerial photographs of the projects they designed. Hadera now hopes to build a marina on its beach and to capture a slice of the tourist business.

"The coast there is suitable for it, but the municipality can't afford the project alone. Foreign investors are ready to undertake it, but would like to have a survey before they put their money into the water," say the engineers.

A NONDESCRIPT rumpaled suit and thick-lensed glasses, gregariousness and an incomparable single-mindedness, is how most people remember Ya'acov Maimon, the inventor of Hebrew shorthand and the cabinet stenographer from 1948 to 1977, the year of his death.

Most will perhaps recall Maimon as the moving force behind the volunteer campaign to end illiteracy and ignorance among the new immigrant communities of the 1950s and '60s in Jerusalem and the Jerusalem Corridor.

In 1961, flanked by a handful of trainee stenographers, Maimon set out for the ma'abarot and villages of the Corridor, bent on dispensing the word. Every year he did the rounds of the capital's high schools and teachers' seminars in search of volunteer recruits. During the '60s a small army of 300 marched under his banner.

"Maimon believed in the value of volunteer campaign to end illiteracy and ignorance among the new immigrant communities of the 1950s and '60s in Jerusalem and the Jerusalem Corridor. [He was] a bridge must be built to span the gulf between the ma'abarot [established citizens] and the new communities," says Yoel Dorkam.

Together with Dr. Kurt Meyerowitz, a silver-haired Jerusalem photographer and

economist and Yehuda Sheffer, an 11th grade pupil in the Hebrew University Secondary School, Dorkam has directed the work of the Ya'acov Maimon Volunteers Association since Maimon's death.

"Of course the ma'abarot are a thing of the past," says Dorkam. "But there is still illiteracy among the original Sephardi immigrant generation. And their children are culturally deprived, which means they can use after-hour tutoring," he adds.

THE ASSOCIATION today sends some 200 volunteers to the Mevaseret Yerushalayim area. About half are from Jerusalem high schools — Rehavia Gymnasium, Rene Cassin, Seligberg and the Hebrew University Secondary School. The rest are from Corridor kibbutzim and the Hebrew University.

"More than half the volunteers work with new immigrant families,

Fighting illiteracy

By BENNY MORRIS/Jerusalem Post Reporter

mostly from North America and Russia, at the Mevaseret Zion Absorption Centre," says Dorkam. He points out that some 20-30 per cent of the immigrants do not attend Hebrew Ulpan courses, or drop out of them at an early stage. "They are mostly mothers who can't get away from young or sick children."

The remainder of the volunteers work with Sephardi children in the moshavim of Mevaseret Zion and Ma'oz Zion, helping them in English, mathematics and other subjects.

Many of the volunteers, who normally put in a one or two-hour stint a week, "adopt" a child or family and invite them every so often to their city or kibbutz home.

MAIMON also founded volunteer cells in Nazareth and Hatzor in the Galilee and these are still functioning, though independently of the Jerusalem-based Association.

The Association's work, financially assisted by the Jewish Agency, the

Education Ministry, the President's Fund and private contributors, is hampered by the lack of instructors to tell the volunteers how to go about their work.

"When Maimon died," says Meyerowitz, "many predicted that what he had started would come to an end. But it goes on. Volunteerism is not dead in Israel."

Maimon and the present directors of the anti-illiteracy campaign are well aware of its beneficial effects on the volunteers themselves. "Giving is good for the giver" is the underlying philosophy.

The direct contact with the country's *vashim* is as beneficial to the new immigrants as the actual learning. "The Jewish Agency doesn't even know how to serve a cup of tea," says Dorkam, quoting Maimon.

On September 16 the Association will hold a mass get-together in the Auditorium on the Hebrew University campus at Givat Ram to mark the second anniversary of Maimon's death and almost three decades of the anti-illiteracy campaign. All volunteers who served under Maimon or in the Association are invited. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Association's activities may call 02-659670.

MY GRANDMOTHER used to take a piece of paper and fold it many times from one end to the other. She then bent the paper in the middle, pressed the two halves together and thus formed a fan, so useful in the hot summer-time. When I divide my irises, I always recall grandma's paper fan, because irises, when prepared for replanting, resemble fans.

There are many different kinds of bearded irises, long-stemmed ones and lower-growing kinds, blooming in spring in purple, blue, white, yellow, etc. There are hundreds of iris species and thousands of hybrids, but one I have in mind can be found in most of the older gardens in Israel, the *iris germanica*.

"Tired irises," producing taller and taller stems and leaves and flowers year after year is an exhausting business, and after 3-4 years most border irises begin to show signs of strain. They can be left for division in autumn, but they are more likely to produce a good root system, which can withstand frost, if they are split up and replanted during the second half of this month.

Flowers will appear in spring in greater numbers, if the fresh root divisions are given the extra time to establish themselves.

All big snails leave a glittering trail behind them, so the fans of German iris leaves that appear yearly are followed by the spread of thick, fleshy surface roots known as rhizomes. As they spread they become a large tangled mat draining the soil of nutrients. When new leaves, they are smaller, and the iris flowers seem reluctant to appear.

Many of my friends complain that their irises, although producing many new leaves, don't yield many flowers.

There may be several reasons behind this disappointment. One is too much watering. Irises tolerate very dry conditions, and most gardeners who fall with irises probably give them too much water. Another problem may be not enough light or too close and too strong neighbours such as trees and shrubs, unfair competitors for the water and nutrients. Another explanation may be that the soil is too poor to promote flower production.

Most often, however, the problem is overcrowding. Try not to leave plants this way until they are totally exhausted. Dividing them every third year is effective without being arduous.

FANS OF IRISES

GARDENER'S CORNER/Walter Frankl



Dividing iris rhizomes.

How to get them blooming again. This is a job to be done just now. Lift each clump of rhizomes with a garden fork, knock away the soil and take a good careful look at the knotted rhizomes. First, throw away the few that are crisp and under-nourished or worn out and partly eaten by worms and slugs. This will leave you with a fair number of fat rhizomes with healthy fans of greyish-green leaves on their tips. The healthy leaves will mostly be surrounded by yellow or brown dry leaves or green leaves with ugly looking brown tops and there may also be a few dry flower stems on the plants that eventually will bloom. Remove all dry and ugly looking leaves and stems and cut the remaining healthy leaves to a length of 10-12 cm. Also cut all rhizome roots to 2-3 cm. In length. The fans of leaves may look oddly artificial after being reduced in this way, but new blades will soon emerge to restore their former glory, and thus they will have a better chance of bearing flowers.

Find a new spot. Don't put new (or recently) irises straight back into the soil occupied by the old ones. No doubt it is rather worn out and will offer little nourishment. Let damaging borers that live underground and mole-crickets wait in vain for their tasty food.

If there is no better choice, and the plants must go back to the same

spot, spread 2-3 handfuls of a good general fertilizer (like "20-20-20") and a bucket of compost over every square metre. And, most important, put in a teaspoonful of *safran* poison granules with every freshly planted rhizome.

Anti-fungus precaution. It is often worth taking the precaution of dusting the cut ends of rhizomes with a fungicide powder, such as managan or captan. I use pure sulphur powder (available in seed shops and pharmacies), or heptachlor powder, which also helps to destroy damaging insects. There is little likelihood of healthy rhizomes rotting in sandy grounds, but in the heavy soil of Jerusalem, where water in winter is inclined to stand longer than it should, the dusting may be quite beneficial.

Depths and distances. Having cultivated the soil to a fork's depth (about 30 cm.) and having raked it level, you may plant the rhizomes about 30 cm. apart. They should be no deeper than just under the ground surface. Press the ground down with your hand to avoid air pockets and water economically.

A layering job. Border carnation (*dianthus carophyllus* or *tsiporen* in Hebrew) can be propagated by layering in August. If you like this fragrant multicoloured flower and you don't have any doing well in your garden, you can depend on a professional nursery for rooted plants. If, however, you or a friend has a carnation with welcome attributes and beautiful flowers and you want more of the same kind, you can multiply it by layering.

Select a good and strong enough side stem. Strip off all leaves from the lower part, leaving 4-5 pairs of fully developed pairs at the top. Push a razor blade (or a thin bladed pocket knife) into the stem, but below the lowest joint with leaves. Be careful not to cut too deep. Just make a small incision, turning the blade away from the centre of the plant, so as to remove a little bit of the outer skin. This leaves a "tongue," which opens out when the stem is bent down to the ground. Prepare the ground beforehand by

digging and working in a mixture of equal parts of sand (of vermiculite or perlite) and peat. All of these are available at local nurseries and garden centres. Fix your new carnation plant in place on the soft ground, either by using a loop of wire (a hair pin) or a not too big stone. Then cover it with a few handfuls of the above-mentioned soil mixture. From a two-year-old carnation bush, you can take several layers going in different directions. After your layers are put down and covered, water them. They should not be allowed to become dry while rooting, which takes about six weeks. The layers are then cut away from the mother plant and left for another week in the ground to produce more and longer roots. Then they can be lifted carefully with a handfork and planted.

All-purpose plant. Carnations can be used as border plants or in flower beds, as well as for balcony containers or as potted plants on a window sill. Border carnations should never be trimmed because this may delay flowering. When you need them as cut flowers, never cut them with scissors. Simply break the stem at a joint according to the desired length. Cutting carnations delays the sprouting of new flower-bearing stems. The carnation is the only flower I know of that should be broken, rather than cut.

Geranium cuttings. August is the time to take firm shoots of the current season's growth of geraniums as cuttings. They can be rooted during the autumn season and transplanted in early spring.

Take cuttings from your own, or your neighbour's, best geranium (*pelargonium*) plants that have finished flowering. Each cutting should be about 10-12 cm. long. Insert each 5 cm. deep into a yogurt cup or small tin, filled with a mixture of half vermiculite and half compost. Don't forget to provide drainage. Remove flower buds and lower leaves on the cutting, keeping no more than 2-3 leaves on the top. Geraniums are drought-resistant, even though they respond to good irrigation. The soil where they are planted should be kept more dry than damp, since too much water favours root rot. Once the soil is wet, no more water should be given until the plant has had time to use most of the available moisture, even if this means no waterings for a week or longer.

Tory tourist.

By MARK SEGAL

THE LEVERAGE has influenced all British governments since 1973, according to the frank view of one of the aging men in the ruling British Conservative Party, Tony Kerpel, 64-year-old former chairman of the Young Conservatives.

Kerpel's current visit to Israel is in his capacity as president of the Democrat Youth Community of Europe (DEMYC) which organizes the youth sections of the Conservative and Christian Democrat parties throughout Europe.

He is here as a guest of the Likud's Secretariat, he is considered a fair-minded man, Kerpel said, though he disclosed that the choice of Ian Glimour, a long-time Arab lobbyist at Westminster, might understandably worry Israel's friends.

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shift in British policy. Lord Carrington's choice as Foreign Secretary did not indicate any shift, he said, but he considered a fair-minded man, Kerpel said, though he disclosed that the choice of Ian Glimour, a long-time Arab lobbyist at Westminster, might understandably worry Israel's friends.

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"When I recalled Heath's rather cool attitude towards this country and his embargo on military spare parts contracted by Israel during the Yom Kippur War, the young Conservative proceeded to explain the general shift in European policy on

the Middle East as a result of oil leverage. During the course of our conversation it was discernible that Kerpel remains loyal to the Heath faction in the Tory Party, with less than ecstatic regard for Thatcher's iron rule.

DURING his week-long stay, Kerpel was given a tour of the West Bank, Sinai and the Golan Heights. He also met a number of younger Likud politicians including Yehoshua Flommi, Ehud Olmert and Ronni Milo.

His impression of Jerusalem was that "the new suburbs indicate a strong determination not to permit another partition." The views he brought back from visiting Gush Emunim settlements and other projects of Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon were hardly likely to make him popular with his Likud hosts.

"They provide one with an impression of permanence, suggesting their non-negotiability. Having talked to the people there, I do appreciate their dedication and their conviction that they have an inspired mission. One comes away with the realization that one is not just dealing with the shifting of borders but with some very determined people."

Valuable visit

DANCE Dora Bowden

AS A FINAL flourish of the international seminar on "The Bible in Dance," three busloads of participants went to Galilee to visit the Ga'aton dance studios and to watch a performance of the Kibbutz Dance Company in the Masuba theatre nearby. Others came with their own troupes. All were caught by surprise. Nobody seemed to have expected the level of professionalism that the company displayed.

Among the four ballets presented was Heda Oren's "And a Time for Every Purpose," in which choreography and music (by Mark Kobytman) made no concession to established forms and kept the mind alert. Four couples — the men in white, the women in black tights — moved in angular patterns separately and together but in all giving a disturbing impression that human beings maintain an individual isolation. This gave the work an eerie effect for which the title was irrelevant. It should be changed.

Bright and fresh was "The Shedding of Leaves" by the Dutch dancer Don Asker, who recently visited Israel. To Eastern-type music (by Talmudim) the dancers seemed to enjoy their unconnected, inconsequential episodes — the men dressed, the women in various states of semi-dress (by Lisa Pleakow). The small stage accommodated the cleverly managed props (Ken Tabasnick) and the brief duets, instant solos and ensemble. The effect was youthful.

Yet the most striking work was Yehudit Arnon's "Three Men" (the music a collage), danced by Zehra Dagan. Mike Levine and Shlomo Zaga — a combination of solos and a trio of extraordinary force. Gene Hill Sagan's "Sunrise...Sunset" was less impressive in its shortened form, the ending weaker and the religious overtones not so well accepted.

Three lively groups of folk dancers — Yemonte, Kurdish and Arab — ended the visit on a happy note.

NONE OF the works presented by the Batsheva Dance Company in the Jerusalem Theatre (August 8) was an actual premiere. All four had been performed before. Yet, in the context of the seminar on "The Bible

Overplayed idea

MUSIC/Yohanan Boehm

FLUTE FESTIVAL — Bessie Rosen, Benny Schwarzwald, Yael Eylon, Anez Edelstein, Stora; Gerben Stern, piano (YMCA Auditorium, Jerusalem, August 11). Music for two, three, four flutes and piano. The Reviewer's choice. Joplin, Telemann, R. Ferte, Schickhard.

WHY CALL a recital a "festival" — why not call it an "end-of-season sale"? The idea of writing music for the flute rarely inspired the great masters. In fact, Mozart had a curious disregard for this instrument. So Ra'anan Eylon obviously has to look around for some repertoire among the lesser composers.

Renaissance and most Baroque music lend themselves to adaptations, as the music was not written specifically for a certain instrument, and, indeed, the pieces by Gabrieli and Purcell were musically the most

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THE most striking work was Yehudit Arnon's "Three Men" (the music a collage), danced by Zehra Dagan. Mike Levine and Shlomo Zaga — a combination of solos and a trio of extraordinary force. Gene Hill Sagan's "Sunrise...Sunset" was less impressive in its shortened form, the ending weaker and the religious overtones not so well accepted.

Three lively groups of folk dancers — Yemonte, Kurdish and Arab — ended the visit on a happy note.

NONE OF the works presented by the Batsheva Dance Company in the Jerusalem Theatre (August 8) was an actual premiere. All four had been performed before. Yet, in the context of the seminar on "The Bible

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Area for backing a car during a race (5)

2. The ability to make kills (5)

3. A many turn, perhaps, that may go to a woman's head (7)

4. Tidy up around as couples meet (5)

5. That quiet character Jerry (5)

6. It's worn from usage (5)

7. Heated room (7)

8. She's a hundred ahead (3)

9. Water in the vesting (4)

10. When our man had a cigar (5)

11. Great man, Jim (5)

12. Two hip men rolling round and round (8)

13. Send a stake (4)

14. When our man has a ring (3)

15. Not too much for him (3)

16. He's chosen to see a doctor (4)

17. Great areas of N. America (5)

18. Passed on Christmas, in a sense? (5)

19. It can be worn in a park (5)

20. The heavy therein may be around 50 (7)

21. The game's finished, mate (5)

22. Such puzzling is made soft without difficulty (5)

23. Down

24. Go and fix something (6)

25. It's taken to a party (8)

26. Not a pulp? (3)

27. A wild crack (5)

28. The heavy therein may be around 50 (7)

29. The game's finished, mate (5)

30. Such puzzling is made soft without difficulty (5)

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Cooker (5)

2. Bread (5)

3. Forced from residence (7)

4. Lift (5)

5. July (5)

6. Stairs (5)

7. Variations in pronunciation (7)

8. Health resort (5)

9. Tumbled (4)

10. Firmly closed (6)

11. Takes a spinning course (5)

12. Joyful (5)

13. Aching (4)

14. Stairs (3)

15. Loose shoe (7)

16. Coin (5)

17. Clothing protector (5)

18. Inches (5)

19. Eye specialist (7)

20. Word (5)

21. Small islands (5)

22. Down

23. Eymonic state (5)

24. Ship (6)

25. Day before (5)

26. Coloured (5)

27. Sides of the head (7)

28. Pounce (4)

29. Grass (6)

30. Unadventurous (5)

31. Snowing (5)

32. Tumbled (4)

33. Firmly closed (6)

34. Takes a spinning course (5)

35. Joyful (5)

36. Aching (4)

37. Stairs (3)

38. Loose shoe (7)

39. Coin (5)

40. Clothing protector (5)

41. Inches (5)

42. Eye specialist (7)

43. Word (5)

44. Not very good (4)

45. Utilize (5)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS — 1. Web (5), 2. Coat (5), 3. Coat (5), 4. Coat (5), 5. Coat (5), 6. Coat (5), 7. Coat (5), 8. Coat (5), 9. Coat (5), 10. Coat (5), 11. Coat (5), 12. Coat (5), 13. Coat (5), 14. Coat (5), 15. Coat (5), 16. Coat (5), 17. Coat (5), 18. Coat (5), 19. Coat (5), 20. Coat (5), 21. Coat (5), 22. Coat (5), 23. Coat (5), 24. Coat (5), 25. Coat (5), 26. Coat (5), 27. Coat (5), 28. Coat (5), 29. Coat (5), 30. Coat (5), 31. Coat (5), 32. Coat (5), 33. Coat (5), 34. Coat (5), 35. Coat (5), 36. Coat (5), 37. Coat (5), 38. Coat (5), 39. Coat (5), 40. Coat (5), 41. Coat (5), 42. Coat (5), 43. Coat (5), 44. Coat (5), 45. Coat (5).

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS — 1. Eric, 2. Brink, 3. Eric, 4. Brink, 5. Eric, 6. Brink, 7. Eric, 8. Brink, 9. Eric, 10. Brink, 11. Eric, 12. Brink, 13. Eric, 14. Brink, 15. Eric, 16. Brink, 17. Eric, 18. Brink, 19. Eric, 20. Brink, 21. Eric, 22. Brink, 23. Eric, 24. Brink, 25. Eric, 26. Brink, 27. Eric, 28. Brink, 29. Eric, 30. Brink, 31. Eric, 32. Brink, 33. Eric, 34. Brink, 35. Eric, 36. Brink, 37. Eric, 38. Brink, 39. Eric, 40. Brink, 41. Eric, 42. Brink, 43. Eric, 44. Brink, 45. Eric.

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Economic bang or whimper?

Is Israel heading for an economic explosion, as U.S. Secretary of State Vance has heard? In the second of a series of interviews Post Economic Reporter Macabee Dean questions outstanding business leaders and economists regarding the present situation and what can be done to prevent any possible disaster.

TEL AVIV. — Israel's economy is not in the best of shape, but it seems unlikely that things will worsen to such an extent that an "economic explosion" will occur. This is the considered opinion of Dr. David Klein, senior economist at Bank Leumi, who was commenting on reports reaching U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, that Israel was on the verge of an economic disaster.

die to zero. "The Bank of Israel, under the present system of floating exchange rates, simply does not have to sell the foreign currency it holds. Or it can sell it at much higher prices than at present," he says. A much higher exchange rate will increase the cost of imports, it will also decrease the price of Israel's exports abroad, thus helping our export drive, and eventually leading to a reduction in Israel's adverse balance of trade.

estimated at IL44b. to IL17b. In effect, this means that this amount of "inflationary" money will have to be printed to cover the deficit. Instead of printing money, Dr. Klein advocates "increasing income tax and other tax collections." Strenuous steps must be taken to bring the country's underground economy — which pays little or no taxes, but which spends a lot of money — under control. The taxes gathered here would go to reduce the deficit in the budget.

Along with France and Italy, Israel is well established on the world's fashion map

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Although exports of fashions and ready-to-wear clothes are steadily increasing, this branch of the textile industry faces numerous problems.



Women at work in fashion shop.

This emerges from a tour yesterday of several factories in the Tel Aviv area organized by Ms. Hanna Weiss (Shavit), director of the knitwear and apparel section of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, and Ms. Israela Cohen, director of the Fashion Centre in the Export Institute.

Ms. Weiss noted that during the first six months of this year, compared to the same period in 1978, exports of fashions and ready-to-wear clothes increased by 27.8 per cent, to stand at \$107.8m. This compares with a growth of only 12 per cent in 1978 over the same period in 1977.

Ms. Cohen pointed out that this higher growth rate was facilitated by the Fashion Weeks, the next one being held August 20 to 24 at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel. Some 250 buyers, mainly from the Common Market, with Germany and Holland sending the biggest delegations, are expected. About 70 Israeli firms will exhibit their goods — mainly summer styles, bathing suits, sportswear, children's clothes, men's fashions, leather goods and raincoats.

and medium-sized factories could not afford. "We must find ways of reconquering the American market," she said.

The second main problem was the lack of workers. Aris Shalom, a director of Helina Knits, which increased its exports from \$800,000 in 1977 to an estimated \$900,000 this year, and which hopes to join the "millionaire export club" in 1980, pointed out that his firm employs 80 to 100 workers. "We can easily employ another 15 women, but we just can't find them."

Helen Knits claims that the "average" woman worker has a take-home pay of IL7,000 to IL8,000 a month, with highly skilled women earning IL12,000 net a month.

Tefahot plans IL200m. issue

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The management of the Tefahot Mortgage Bank, the country's largest mortgage institution, has asked the Ministerial Committee for Economic Affairs for early approval of a rights issue increasing its means by some IL200m. Such approval is required, since Tefahot is government-owned, with majority interests held by Cial and Israel Investors.

shares in Tefahot would have come by way of their buying 20 per cent of the shares of the United Mizrahi Bank and by providing a \$16m. loan to effect the purchase. A number of financial observers have pointed out that the structure of the deal is not all that favourable to the Reichmanns, but would give them an excellent base for future real estate activities.

Tefahot, the bank has not raised any new funds in the past two years and is thus limiting its lending ability. The United Mizrahi Bank has advised the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange that it has not withdrawn from negotiations for the purchase of the government shares.

The state's holdings have been the object of negotiations with the Reichmann brothers, of Canada, who were interested in purchasing Tefahot. The Reichmanns, about 18 months ago, considered the acquisition of Tefahot as a basis for construction and development activities in Israel. The Reichmanns are reputed to be the largest real estate owners in Toronto as well as the largest private owners of real estate in New York City.

In an unrelated development, the management of Tefahot felt obligated to issue a public denial, through the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, that it has any intention of withdrawing from the mortgage field. On the contrary, the bank reports, recently there has been an increase in the demand for mortgages.

About ten days ago Aharon Meir, general manager of United Mizrahi, met with Finance Minister Ehrlich in an effort to reach terms which would be satisfactory to the Reichmanns. Another meeting, probably a decisive one, will be held this week.

Reliable sources here and overseas have told The Post that the Reichmanns are on the verge of total withdrawal from further negotiations. The Reichmann's role in the sale of the government's

The bank grants mortgages from its own means as well as from government funds. In view of the drawn-out negotiations regarding the sale of the government shares in

Meir told The Post that he is pessimistic about the deal going through. For Meir the transaction is of major importance, since it would firmly establish his bank as the fourth-largest banking group in the country.

Histadrut allows small sweatshops, some bigger manufacturers charge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Charges that the Histadrut was "deliberately turning a blind eye" to scores of one-room sweatshops existing here were made yesterday by several managers and owners of medium-sized textile and ready-to-wear factories.

The end result, they claimed, was that these sweat-shop owners could offer their workers higher pay, luring them away from factories which met the rigid terms of the Histadrut and the income tax authorities.

The speakers, who asked not to be identified, said that by allowing these sweatshops to exist, the Histadrut was permitting "unfair competition."

The workers, mainly women, agree to such conditions. First, their husbands are working and receive all the social benefits, like pensions, paid leave, etc. Thus, these women are only interested in salaries paid in cash without any deductions whatsoever, the complaints ran.

"We have to pay our workers all the social benefits and see that their income taxes are deducted and forwarded to the authorities. But these small shops, which employ only a few persons, don't pay these social benefits and we doubt if they deduct income taxes from their workers, or if they pay income (and other) taxes themselves."

It was admitted, however, that these sweat-shops frequently move from place to place, so that it might be hard for the Histadrut and the tax authorities to catch up with them. "But if these two institutions made a serious attempt, they could find these offenders and eliminate this unfair competition," it was claimed.

Meshel: Israeli companies should build Negev airbases

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel last week criticized the government for awarding all the contracts to build the air bases at Matred and Hikat Ovdia in the Negev to U.S. firms.

But Meshel, in obvious reference to Histadrut-owned Solel Boneh, insisted that some Israeli companies can undertake construction of the air bases.

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Association of Kibbutz Industries yesterday called on the government to increase its loans from 40 per cent to 90 per cent of the cost of a project, while linking these loans by 70 per cent.

In a speech here to the Israel-American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, he also attacked the government for planning to exempt the American contractors from paying Israeli income tax and from local labour laws. He rejected arguments that Israel does not have the manpower to build the bases in addition to the civilian construction, a third airbase and other installations for units pulled out of the Sinai.

(Solel Boneh general manager Shraga Rothman told The Jerusalem Post later that there is a slump in road building and earth-moving work. The Israeli defence construction work in the Negev will not begin until 1980, he added.)

If this is done, Gideon Duda, coordinator of the association, said that even if the loans were linked, the kibbutz industries could go ahead with their development plans, which total IL2b. to IL2.5b.

"I know that many companies approached (the government) and did not even get a reply," Meshel said. "Israel shouldn't pay foreign contractors on a cost-plus basis without utilizing the local potential," he argued.

The government also should not give the American firms tax privileges nor exempt them from Israeli labour laws concerning sick pay, annual leave, women's work, severance pay, and national insurance, he said. Trade unions around the world would not accept such discrimination against foreign labour, he insisted.

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Property tax reform leaves most exempt

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

A new assessment system and reappraisals made last October have raised property taxes for some and lowered them (in real terms) for others, the Finance Ministry reported last week.

be taxed, as before, at 0.6 per cent. Deputy income tax commissioner Dov Staub explained that the change was meant to avoid discrimination against residents of high-priced areas like Jerusalem, and to grant total exemption to most of the population.

Apartments not in use by their owners are still taxed at 0.7 per cent of their value last October, six months before the fiscal year began. The first IL850,000 of an owner-occupied flat used to be tax exempt, and this has been altered to three-fourths of the apartment's value, but not less than IL700,000 nor more than IL1.2m. The non-exempt portion will

Only 200,000 out of 700,000 apartment owners will have to pay property tax, according to the new system. The average levy will be IL1,800, and only 6,000 owners will owe more than IL4,800.

Staub noted that it was sometimes difficult to determine whether owners were actually living in their apartments.

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East German radio paves way for stiff economic measures

BERLIN (AP). — East German radio warned listeners last week against underestimating the "very great" economic problems facing their Communist country.

The commentary, monitored in the West, appeared to be another sign that the leadership is considering major economic adjustments.

In a commentary, the state-controlled radio noted the worldwide shortage of raw materials and "foreign economic difficulties" such as inflation posed serious problems for the country. It noted that because of inflation in the western industrialized countries, East Germany must raise an additional 4b. marks (\$2.25b.) in hard currency in order to import the same items as last year.

Observers do not expect such measures before October 7, the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Communist regime.

But East German newspapers have been publishing articles pointing out how other Communist countries have been forced to increase prices to cope with economic problems imported from the West.

The commentary said that among the East German people were many who "still underestimate our current situation." It urged the people to make themselves aware of the country's economy.

More gas for credit cards

East Germany has emerged as one of the world's leading economic powers, but it relies heavily on imports for raw materials. East German leaders are also worried that another recession in the West might reduce the exports, from which they earn hard currency to pay oil producers and buy western goods.

TEL AVIV. — All holders of Diners Club or Visa credit cards will be able to buy petrol at gas stations up to a maximum of IL4,000 each time. Bank Discount announced yesterday. The former limit was IL700 and the sum was increased to meet today's higher price of fuel. These credit cards are honoured by the 250 stations organized in the Association of Agents and Service Station Owners.

Isras reports profits up 120%, at IL32.3m.

TEL AVIV. — Isras Israel-Rasoco Investment Company has just reported that in the 1978/1979 period it has earned IL32.3m., a gain of 120 per cent over the previous year.

suittants, the firm's land assets alone give the company's shares, which are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, a value of 1950. The shares currently have a market value of less than half their true book value.

The company is controlled by the Rasoco group which holds one third of equity and nearly 80 per cent of the voting rights. Unlike its parent company, which has been troubled by losses and management problems since the mid-1960s, Isras for the third consecutive year has doubled its operational profits.

In spite of this apparent undervaluation by the market, the company's shares have done very well in recent years. With the exception of the shares of Mehadrin, the shares of Isras have been the best performers in the 1978-1979 period. Since the beginning of 1971 until the end of 1978, an investment in the shares of Isras has yielded 54 per cent annually, reflecting a true yield of 17 per cent, after adjustments for inflation.

The company specializes in the rental of residential, industrial and commercial properties. In recent years it has also become active in management, maintenance and urban renewal.

Last year the company's gross income rose by 78 per cent and stood at IL128.8m. Earnings per share were 120 per cent, compared with 84 per cent a year ago. National Consultants estimates that in the 1979/1980 year, income will nearly double to reach almost IL245m.

In the period under review the company acquired Setem, a company supplying sanitation services. Management anticipates the acquisition to further enhance profits. Isras also continued its policy of acquiring land for development. The company's landholdings, according to official evaluations made at the time of the balance sheet, are close to IL600m., twice the amount evaluated on the assets side of the financial report.

Financial developments of Isras in recent years:

Table with 4 columns: 1976/1977, 1977/1978, 1978/1979, 1979/80 (Estimated). Rows include Income, Net profit, Profit per share, Gross cash dividend, Bonus shares.

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Price rises cause index-linked bonds to soar

TEL AVIV. — Nearly all sectors of the index-linked bond market yesterday advanced by the maximum allowable 3 per cent price limit...

The exchange decided yesterday to postpone the bond trading session from 9 to 11 a.m. to allow investors to change and place new orders...

The most recently announced price rises, estimated to add some 5.5 per cent to the cost of living index for August and September...

Yesterday investors only bought some 100 million worth of new issues, as they preferred to sell already registered for trading. The

Stocks & bonds—the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

Bank of Israel, using its prerogative to issue new bonds at a premium, pegged new 80 per cent bonds at 104.

Bond trading was brisk, but at ILS2.3m. was considerably less than expected.

Also predictable was the decline in the price of shares, which fell by 1 to 3 per cent.

Commercial banks were the only ones to escape the downward trend. Hapoalim gained two as did FLEB.

One-point gainers included IDS, Mizrahi, Leumi and General Bank. Union Bank traded unchanged.

Carmel (r) was one of the big losers in the mortgage section as it fell by 4.7 per cent. Ampal was down by a full 5 per cent. Others fell by up to 3 per cent.

Insurance shares also were lower with losses up to 3 per cent.

Solei Boneh, in the land development and real estate sector, was "sellers only" and lost 85 points reflecting the automatic 5 per cent lowering of price. Rasoco pref. was down by 5.7 per cent, and the ordinary shares fell by nearly 5 per cent.

ILDC (b) managed to gain 4.4 per cent and was one of a handful in the group to advance.

Shemen was 10 per cent higher in a falling industrial group. Phoenixia was "buyers only." Elco ILS was down by 5.8 per cent.

Losses of 3 per cent predominated throughout the industrial share group.

Investment company shares followed suit. Central Trade was down by nearly 5 per cent after dropping 60 points to 1330. Most others in the group were lower.

Piryon was unchanged. The company is expected to announce shortly record earnings for last year.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Table with columns for Closing price, Volume Change, and various stock symbols like Housing Mtg. opt. 1, Tefahot pref. b, etc.

Representative bond prices

Table with columns for Bond Name, Price, and Change. Includes 6.5% Defence loan, 70% Govt, etc.

New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - August 10. Because of transmission difficulties, the New York stock prices do not appear today.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Closing price, and Change. Includes Shell Chemical, Amstar, etc.

Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates—August 10

Table with columns for Currency, Rate, and Buy/Sell indicators. Includes US dollar, British sterling, etc.

TRAVEL TRENDS

By BARUCH SAVILLE. Far East tours operated by Histour, September 18 and October 2, will use the Air France polar route from Paris direct to Tokyo and thus avoid flying over Iran...

Most active shares

Table with columns for Share Name, Price, and Change. Includes Leumi, Mizrahi, Hapoalim, etc.

Technion student wins \$6,000 architect prize

Jerusalem Post Reporter. HAIFA. — Derek Price, a third year student at the Technion's architecture faculty, has won the eighth annual William Van Alen Memorial Fellowship award of \$6,000 from the National Institute for Architectural Education in New York.

Villages complain of pollution of Ashdod

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter. Four villages working lands around Ashdod have complained to Yosef Tamir (Likud), chairman of the Knesset sub-committee on ecology and the environment, to help them fight pollution and other health hazards from the Ashdod heavy industry zone.

Israel Ports Authority Haifa Port

Notice to Passengers Sailing on The Neptunia, August 15. The above passengers will be checked through frontier control, etc. in the new passenger hall.

INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PAZ LIMITED

Notice of Annual General Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will take place on September 16, 1979 at 10.00 a.m., at the offices of the Company, 4 Rehov Hagafen, Haifa.

INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PAZ LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 1979. Notice is hereby given that the Financial Statements of the Company have been published for the year ended March 31, 1979 and are available at the offices of the Company, 4 Hagafen Street, Haifa, and from banks.

Dagon chief advises against building Ashdod grain silo

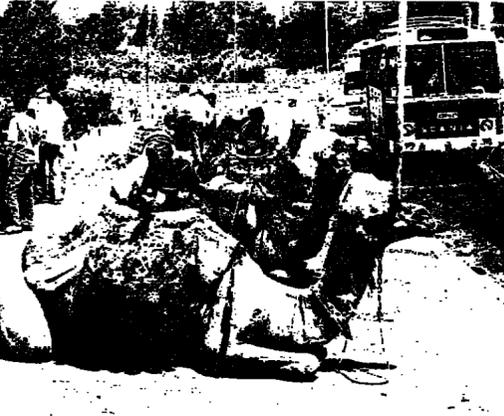
By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER. Jerusalem Post Reporter. HAIFA. — The Dagon grain silo in Haifa port, which is now undergoing extensive renovations, will, when finished, be able to handle all Israel's grain imports for the next 15 to 20 years. There is therefore no economic need for building a second port silo in Ashdod harbour, the Dagon company chairman, Dr. Reuben Hecht, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

CARGO VESSELS EXPECTED

Table with columns for Vessel Name, Tonnage, and Destination. Includes EUROPEAN LIBERTY, DEBOR II, etc.

At Eilat Port

Table with columns for Vessel Name, Tonnage, and Destination. Includes ZIM EILAT, NISSIM MARU, etc.



CAB STAND OF THE FUTURE? Will rising petrol prices eventually lead to camels competing for business with taxis? At present these camels merely wait for tourists in front of Jerusalem's Intercontinental Hotel to be photographed perched on top of their hump.

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Former Israel Ambassador to the U.S. SIMCHA DINITZ maintains that a wide strategic view places Israel and the U.S. on the same side of the barricades.

Too little and too late

THE TWO-HOUR STRIKE scheduled for today by the Histadrut may allow workers who are fed up with the perpetual rise in prices to let off steam. It can have little other purpose.

Most people, except for some groups, agree that subsidies have to be curtailed. Finance Minister Ehrlich's formula for eventually cutting price support to a flat 25 per cent was thought up by his Labour Party predecessor.

The question is how to do it. The present price hikes in basic foodstuffs like bread and butter are shocking to the housewife, but they only solve a part of the budgetary problem.

According to the Treasury's director-general, Amiram Sivan, the latest measures will save IL200, which means that the consumer goods in question remain heavily subsidised still.

Wage-earners were due to be compensated through the cost-of-living allowance in October. The Histadrut said it should be September — and the Government complied.

The Histadrut's Yeroham Meshel declared the nation-wide strike before even trying to discuss the matter with the Finance Minister. He could have taken the trouble to make order in his own house.

The question that should trouble responsible-minded Israelis is not whether subsidies have been cut too much, but whether they have been cut too little. A good case could be made for slashing them all the way to 25 per cent (of retail prices) — and then paying a full 100 per cent cost-of-living allowance in September.

If the Treasury has to push certain prices up as part of the programme for combating inflation, it would be preferable to do it once and get it over with, rather than keep adding increments at intervals — causing a fresh outburst of resentment among the public each time.

The budget cut of IL3b. in other items is also a promise for the future. Why cannot Mr. Ehrlich enact all his reforms straightaway, instead of always prolonging the agony?

Guilt and give-aways

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT expects to save through the subsidy slash — not counting the sums required to compensate low earners — is roughly IL4 billion. This is also, roughly, the amount demanded by the Yamit region settlers for the expected loss of their properties upon the transfer of the area back to Egypt.

Housing Minister David Levy, the latest among the Cabinet's emissaries to the province of Pithat Rafiah, has boldly cautioned the settlers that they would be getting their due, and nothing more.

The settlers for their part have boldly replied that they intended to stand on their rights, and nothing less.

The verbal altercation, enacted before the television cameras, need not fool anyone. What is now being prepared is a brazen raid by the settlers on the country's depleted treasury, with the seemingly reluctant connivance of the authorities.

That some compensation is due will hardly be disputed. The settlers have worked hard to make the Sinai desert bloom (even though they also had the invaluable aid of hired Beduin hands, some of whom had been removed to make room for the newcomers.)

Moreover, they went down to Yamit at the express urging of the national leadership, both the Alignment's, when it was in power, and the Likud's.

The initial impetus for the settlement drive in the region was due largely to two men who are now occupying leading posts in Mr. Begin's Cabinet: Moshe Dayan, as Defence Minister under Mrs. Meir, and Aluf Arik Sharon, the then C/O Southern Command.

This is, however, precisely the reason why the Cabinet should not be involved in setting the criteria for compensation. Too many of its members, including the Prime Minister, have guilty consciences about Yamit. At first they tried to hide their feelings by having no truck with the settlers at all.

Now there is a real danger that they may seek to assuage their pain with extravagant gifts of public money.

Originally the task of drawing up the criteria was entrusted to former Supreme Court Justice Zvi Ebinson. He resigned soon after his appointment, evidently in protest over the mounting political pressures on behalf of the settlers. He, or his like, remains the best bet for an impartial resolution of this issue.

Since the Yamit compensation issue first arose a precedent of sorts has, of course, been established through the special Beudin land expropriation law. Despite the obvious differences, there is one fundamental similarity between the two cases.

In both of them, groups of Israeli citizens are bidden to leave their homes and properties in order to allow the implementation of the peace treaty with Egypt.

To be sure, a flat in Yamit is worth rather more than a tin shack in the middle of the Arad wilderness. But the principle of compensation applying to both should be the same. Thus Yamit settlers should not be deemed entitled to any compensation for that part of their assets that is due to state or public investment — unless they agree to move to locations within Israel that are considered to be part of the national settlement strategy.

What the Yamit settlers are in fact bidding for is special treatment, which the Treasury cannot afford and the Government must not allow.

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REPORT SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS!
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IF THE U.S.-Israel disagreement is at bottom over a basic conception and not only about tactics, then the subject must be dealt with not only on the tactical plane but on the strategic plane as well.

To begin with, let us note what must obviously be done to prevent a lack of clarity between us and our American friends.

Firstly, it must be stressed that Israel signed the disengagement of forces agreements and the interim agreement with Egypt on the assumption that there existed clear American assurances regarding both the PLO and the unchangeability of the components of Resolutions 242 and 338 in any shape, manner or form.

These assurances were reaffirmed by the U.S. in the defence agreement of March 1978 signed at the same time as the peace treaty with Egypt. It follows from this that all past and present obligations taken by Israel upon itself were accepted on the assumption that the American commitments concerning these points, among others, were valid and obligatory.

This is not merely a juridical question.

RESOLUTION 242 was the product of a calculated effort to balance off two elements: a certain withdrawal by Israel from occupied territories accompanied by the establishment of secure and recognized boundaries, in exchange for an end to the state of war and the establishment of peaceful relations.

The introduction of an additional component, such as the Palestinian element, not only disturbs the equilibrium but essentially transforms the essence of the Resolution. For it is clear that had

THE THREE decades of the State of Israel's existence are commonly assumed to be a valid basis for the discussion of the question: has Zionism succeeded or failed? Perhaps a more accurate way of posing the question would be: has Zionism ever been tried? Is it possible that Israel itself is not a true reflection of the original Zionist programme? For example, would Herzl have approved of a perpetual dependence of the Jewish state upon the political, philanthropic and commercial support of a perpetual Diaspora?

Let us take the following areas of disappointment in the current scene: the lack of aliya; the increasing yerida; the massive neshiva, the dropping-out of the Jews from the Soviet Union; the continued existence of anti-Semitism. Why have the Jews of the world not flocked to the Jewish state? Why has it not succeeded in holding more of its citizens within its borders? Why have even refugee Jews rejected it as a refuge? Why has not the normalization of the Jews removed the hatred for the Jews?

In every oleh from the U.S. there is a Jew and an American. Since the Jewishness of Israel is problematic, for the Jew in the immigrant, the process of aliya involves elements of

alienation. But the more serious problem is that in exile, in the U.S. the Jew has developed a new identity: he has become an American. In the process of aliya, this American does not find himself at home in Israel, but in exile here.

May I add that the interview caused a scandal in Holland. Happily, most Dutch people think and feel differently.

Herzl expected not only a Jewish state in which the majority would be Jews, but that the majority of the Jews would live in this state. When all are olim together, aliya will mean coming home instead of exile.

THE AMERICAN Diaspora not only succeeds in holding its own Jews, but

Drag of Diaspora

For every oleh from the United States, Israel represents a kind of exile, says JACOB CHINITZ.

is a powerful magnet attracting Jews from the Jewish state itself. The very existence of a Diaspora that is inhabited by twice as many Jews as live in the state of Israel, legitimizes yerida.

The reasoning is simple: if there are two homelands for the Jew, why not move from one to the other freely and in good conscience?

I wonder what Herzl would have thought of Jewish organizations that help, perhaps even encourage, emigrating Jews to go from one exile to another exile? We know that at one stage he considered areas other than Eretz Yisrael as the place for the Jewish state. But did he ever consider the possibility of two homelands?

What would he have said in today's debate about the propriety of spending Jewish money to promote

cern and to relieve existing tensions with the oil-producing countries instead of dealing with these issues in their wider regional and global contexts. Such a tactical approach will not only fail to free the U.S. from its immediate troubles, but will create far greater problems in the longer run both for itself and for the region.

For instance, meeting the demand of the Arab oil-producers for a Palestinian state will probably fail to solve America's energy crisis, but it might help set up an Arafat state in the region. Such a state will have a pro-Soviet orientation and a radical philosophy, and it will undermine the region's stability and pro-Western regimes, including that of Saudi Arabia itself and of the other oil-producing states.

In other words, in attempting to gain freedom from momentary pressures and immediate dilemmas, blackmail is submitted to. But this might create a strategic situation in the region which will be far more threatening to vital American and Western interests.

THE CRUCIAL question, then, is not how to satisfy this or that nation today, but determining the character of the Middle East tomorrow. What will be the relative weight of the various forces at play in the region? How is it possible to strengthen the pro-Western forces to assume the region's stability and capacity to resist the forces acting to subvert them? In this context the U.S. has a special obligation which is greater than that of any other state outside the region. The U.S. cannot allow itself to act as European and other

states that are attempting to purchase an hour's respite through lip-service to the Gaddafis, the Arafats and the Ba'aths of the area.

In effect, the European states allow themselves to play this dangerous game only because deep in their hearts they know that the U.S., as leader of the free world, will apply the necessary brakes to prevent the success of those subversive forces.

Unlike other states, the U.S. must, in view of its position, assess not the momentary convenience which may accrue from submitting to Saudi demands, but the strategic price entailed by meeting these demands.

EVEN tactically the U.S. cannot succeed if it attempts to follow in the footsteps of the European states and to submit to pressures by the oil states. For it is clear that the demands will increase the more they are met. Does anyone really believe that the oil-producing countries will be satisfied once they obtain American compliance with their demands on the Palestinian and PLO issues and that they will not then make demands regarding Jerusalem? And is it not reasonable to assume that after they mobilize U.S. support for Israeli withdrawal to the 1947 lines they will go on to demand Israeli withdrawal to the 1947 lines or, finally, to demand the annulment of Israel as a political entity?

Submission to blackmail, by nature, leads to an escalation in demands, and a moment will come when the U.S. also will be unable and unwilling to accede to more extreme

demands. At some point the U.S. will certainly ask itself: does America's strategic interest really call for a Middle East containing a weak Israel, shrivelled to the 1947 lines and encumbered by a Palestinian state claiming to represent the bulk of Jordan's inhabitants and demanding the remainder of the territory constituting the state of Israel while these demands are fed by Soviet support and radical scheming? Has America's diplomatic labour to expunge the presence and influence of the Soviet Union from Egypt been to re-introduce these by the back door via a Palestinian state?

A WIDE strategic view of the future of the Middle East and its ability to withstand external threats and internal radicalization, in the nature of things, places Israel and the U.S. on the same side of the barricades. What threatens Israel also threatens the stability of the Middle East, and what harms Israel's power also hurts the Western world's ability to withstand and outmanoeuvre external dangers and internal subversion. In the wide perspective of the future of the Middle East the U.S., Egypt and Israel and other states in the region can play a decisive role in preserving regional stability and in ensuring the vital interests of the world.

Israel, therefore, must transform the dialogue with the U.S. from considerations of the moment to discussion of the regional constants. But an attempt to reach such a strategic understanding and long-term coordination cannot be made without Israel also making its contribution towards solving the standing problems on condition, of course, that these do not impair its security.

This is the second in a series of articles.

Herzl's Zionist theory was naive in its misplaced confidence in the power of civilization. He was also mistaken about what, and how much, Jews would do to fulfil the Zionist programme. But we submit it is fair to say that the Zionist programme itself has not yet been tried.

A Jewish state in which the majority of the Jews of the world would live, if it is permissible to define Zionism in these terms, could be the centre of gravity from the Diaspora to the homeland. It is just possible, if it is permissible to dream, that in such a Jewish state, aliya would mean coming home and not alienation, even for Americans. It is possible that in such a state, yerida would either not exist or not matter if it did exist. In such a state, there would be a magnetism that potential drop-outs would find irresistible.

Finally, it is just barely possible that such a Jewish state would be taken more seriously by the nations of the world, and therefore would be hated less?

Rabbi Chinitz, who has published widely in the American and British Jewish press, is currently living in Jerusalem.

READERS' LETTERS

TALKING WITH THE PLO

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Regarding Wim van Leer's article of July 27 in which he advocates the establishment of an Arab PLO State in Judea and Samaria, it is evident that for him the concept of Eretz-Israel is meaningless. But how can he be oblivious to the danger of long- and short-range artillery aimed, and firing, at Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Netanya and every other town and village in Israel?

In the past I have enjoyed Mr. van Leer's humour. He must have been joking again.

DR. MAZAL ELIASHYV

Tel Aviv.

Sir, — I am sure Wim van Leer is not alone in his belief that there will never be an end to the terror and tension until the Palestinians have their own state.

What we need are leaders with courage and vision to lead us into a better era, or we will just drift more and more into a political wilderness, with the results being disastrous at home and abroad.

CHARLES SOLOMON

Jerusalem.

TELEVIEW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — When I read the review of the week's television programmes, I feel that, as a reader paying for a product, I am entitled to what is intended and not Mr. Gillon's continual anti-government views. Give him a column on politics and let somebody else write the TV review.

Philip Gillon (July 27) has the audacity to complain that this government is politicizing television. If so, then they must have become good students of all the previous Labour governments.

TZEMACH BLOMBERG

Hod Hasharon.

Again Available THE PALESTINE TRIANGLE

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DUTCHBAT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — As a volunteer from Holland, I wish to apologise for the disgusting behaviour of the Dutch soldiers in Lebanon, as reported in your issue of July 31. Obviously, after a lot of difficulties, the Dutch authorities could only find less educated people for this job which they considered a disgrace.

May I add that the interview caused a scandal in Holland. Happily, most Dutch people think and feel differently.

JAN BEISHUIZEN

Aankim.

Sir, — Wim van Leer seems surprised and dismayed that UNIFIL's Dutch soldiers in Southern Lebanon are more sympathetic to the Arab than the Israeli position.

I am afraid that the situation is worse than that. Newspaper-reading people all over the world are accustomed to read about an outrage involving four killed in Israel followed by an outrage with 40 killed in Lebanon. Their reaction is that Israel commits bigger and better outrages than anyone else.

The claim that the Lebanese allow the PLO to operate in their area, thus making them equally guilty, is pointless. We hear daily accounts about motorists running down innocent children, but we do not send planes to strafe motorists because they are collectively guilty.

Today, the Lebanese are helpless and enduring great suffering, so people everywhere are sorry for them.

ELISIE GILLIS

Tel Aviv (Los Angeles).

ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Your correspondent, in his obituary of Arthur Saul Super (August 5), referred only cursorily to Rabbi Super's service as a chaplain in the British Army during World War II. I would like to fill in.

As a social worker, part of my work was with Jewish men and women in the armed forces in London and I found an erudite and amusing colleague in Rabbi Super. An outstanding social worker, he never pulled his rank to "preach," but at least one lapsed Jew and several Gentiles attended his Friday evening services, if only to enjoy his fine operatic tenor as he doubled as fiddler and cantor.

Super appeared to ignore the blitz and the VI missiles as he went about his duties. I particularly remember how, after his Friday night duties, he would stomp off into the muck to walk a couple of hours to his North London suburb, apparently heedless of missiles, fog, rain and blackout.

EILEEN HYMAN

Jerusalem.

SPEEDING AMBULANCES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — A recent encounter with Mr. Haim Vigeot, director of the Magen David Adom station in Romema, Jerusalem, has shown me that there exist bureaucrats who are both courteous and efficient.

After being informed that a number of children in a religious neighbourhood narrowly escaped injury at the hands of a speeding ambulance while playing in a car-free zone on Sabbath afternoon, Mr. Vigeot promptly took measures to prevent future occurrences by instructing all his drivers to have their sirens on at full blast and to find alternate routes whenever possible.

He requested, however, that parents in religious neighbourhoods forbid their children to play unsupervised in the streets since an occasional ambulance is unavoidable.

PHYLLIS HERCEG

Jerusalem.

MISGUIDED POLICY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Whatever is Mr. Begin and his government trying to achieve? The loss of Israel's badly needed, remaining support in the world and a drastic increase in anti-Semitism? Or does some hidden purpose lurk behind such activities as the bombing of innocent Lebanese?

In the name of righteousness, one can but hope that Begin will acknowledge his gross errors and that Israel will apologize to the Lebanese people and offer as much physical and other assistance as possible in restoration.

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AUTONOMY POLICIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In reference to some of the new settlements in the West Bank I feel that they are completely legal according to international law (conquest after having been attacked). However, I wonder if it is prudent to execute one's right at any time, or if it is not wiser to wait until a more politically favourable time arrives.

As to a re-division of Jerusalem, does the world not have enough with the creation of one monstrosity — a divided Berlin?

DR. HERBERT HANAUER

New York.

GAMBLING IN GALILEE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I had been under the impression that gambling was prohibited by law in Israel — until I dropped into the Dalia kiosk near Melchett House on the western shore of the Kinneret.

I was astonished to find two military policemen busily operating slot machines, which, at half a pound a throw, left them poorer by scores of pounds as I watched them. Waiting their turn in line for the one-armed bandit were a number of school children on holiday.

It would be interesting to hear from the police why the gambling device, which occupies a prominent position in the middle of the safe, is allowed to remain. I was told by several onlookers that it had been there for years.

ELIEZER WHARTMAN

Jerusalem.

The above letter was sent to the police for comment on May 27. No reply has been received to date.

STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF ALIYA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In your issue of August 6, I read that Prime Minister Begin had asked American rabbis to raise money for Israel. I wish him success in his efforts.

However, as an American immigrant, I believe that any appeal for funds should be coupled with an appeal for aliya. The point that aliya is more important than money should be stressed. People who do not come themselves should help those who are here.

Ben-Gurion used to say that America was built by European fund-raising speech should contain a few words about the primary importance of American Jewry as living help. The sad fact is that American rabbis do not stress the importance of aliya.

D.S. ARANOFF

Kiryat Motzkin.

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